



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 020431.1105

In re Application of:

GANESAN ET AL.

Serial No. 10/090,342

Filed: 1 MARCH 2002

For: **GENERATING AN OPTIMIZED
SUPPLIER ALLOCATION PLAN**

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§ Examiner:
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§ **JAMES A. KRAMER**
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§ Art Unit: 3627
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§ Confirmation No.: 3898
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AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP: RCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

A Final Office Action in the subject Application was mailed to the undersigned on 29 November 2005, which provides for a response period ending 28 February 2006. The Applicant filed an Amendment After Final on 27 January 2006, within two (2) months of the date of the Final Office Action. An Advisory Action was mailed to the undersigned on 13 February 2006. This Amendment is being filed prior to the ending of the response period 28 February 2006 of the Final Office Action mailed on 29 November 2005. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is submitted herewith. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks prior to examining the subject Application.

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